

Broadband Funding Guide

Department: Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

1	Federal Agency/Bureau	Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)
2	Agency Overview	The mission of IMLS is to advance, support, and empower America's museums, libraries, and related organizations through grantmaking, research, and policy development.
3	Program Name	Native Hawaiian Library Services
4	Program Website	https://www.ims.gov/grants/available/native-hawaiian-library-services
5	Program Overview	<p>Native Hawaiian grants are competitive grants available to carry out activities, described in 20 U.S.C. 9141, that enhance existing library services or implement new library services. Native Hawaiian grants are competitive grants available to carry out activities that enhance existing library services or implement new library services. Project categories include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preservation and Revitalization projects focus on the preservation and revitalization of Native Hawaiian language and culture through use of efficient and effective strategies and incorporation of strategic partnerships. Activities include preservation of content of unique and specific value to the community, following established best practices and standards. • Educational Programming projects include programs for library patrons and community-based users related to a specific topic or content area through development, implementation and evaluation of classes, events, tools, resources, and/or other services. Emphasis should be placed on the needs of learners and appropriate teaching and facilitation approaches and curriculum development. • Digital Services projects feature activities dedicated to the establishment and refinement of digital services and programs related to infrastructure, platforms, and technology, in general. Proposals for digitization projects should include plans for preservation of and access to the resulting digital objects and/or implementing digital library tools to provide services to Native Hawaiian communities. <p>Eligibility: Native Hawaiian Library Services grants are available to nonprofit organizations that primarily serve and represent Native Hawaiians (as the term is defined in 20 U.S.C. § 7517). See the Notice of Funding Opportunity for eligibility criteria for this program.</p>

6	Program Purpose	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning (e.g., feasibility) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broadband Infrastructure (e.g., construction) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broadband Adoption <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Digital Skills Training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Computer Access	<input type="checkbox"/> Smart Cities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evaluation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broadband Financing <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
7	Eligible Recipients	<input type="checkbox"/> Libraries <input type="checkbox"/> K-12 Schools <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Entities <input type="checkbox"/> State and Local Governments <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Entities	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Internet Service Providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Small Businesses <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Recipients <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Utilities/Co-ops <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
8	Agency Contact	If you're looking for a specific employee, please check the Leadership and Staff Directory or call us at: (202) 653-IMLS (4657).	
9	FY2020 Funding Type and Amount	\$550,000	
10	Additional Information	Notice of Funding Opportunity: https://www.ims.gov/sites/default/files/fy20-ols-nh-nofo.pdf Wi-Fi hotspots are an eligible expense for communities.	